

# Twinnings Are Honored At All-Air Force Fete

It was an all-Air Force gathering of about 240 that was assembled last night by the Air Force Chief of Staff and Mrs. Thomas D. White for a dinner honoring the retiring Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Mrs. Nathan Twining.

The farewell "family party," which took place in the Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club, was one of the many being given for Gen. Twining, who is of the Air Force himself.

Festivities started at 7:30 p.m. when the Twinings received with their hosts.

Dinner was served after-

wards, in the downstairs Washington ballroom where more than 30 VIPs were seated at the head table, while other guests had places at tables for 10.

In tribute to Mrs. Twining, who is from Hawaii, floral arrangements had a Hawaiian theme and a musical program included Hawaiian selections.

The half-hour musical program was provided by the Air Force Strolling Strings and the Singing Sergeants.

Distinguished guests included Deputy Secretary of Defense James H. Douglas, Jr., and Air Force Secretary

Dudley Sharp, both of whom joined the host in proposing toasts to the honor guests.

Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Sharp also had places at the head table as did Mrs. Carl Spaatz, wife of the former AF Chief of Staff; Mrs. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, widow of the Chief of Staff; and Vice Chief of Staff and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay.

Among others were Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, retired, who was chief of the Air Corps from 1930 to 1935; Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and Mrs. Charles P. Cabell and Gen. Orval R. Cook, retired.